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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including 3 sheets of formal drawings, of inventors:
Ernest C. Chen, Paul R. Anderson, Joseph Santoru and Tammy G. Liu
for: **SAMPLE GENERATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL SIMULATION PROCESSES**

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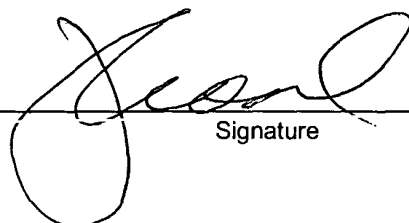
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